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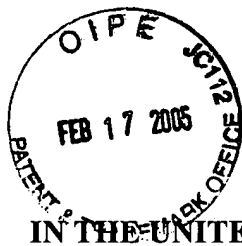
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CONTACT STRUCTURE HAVING A
COMPOSITE BARRIER LAYER
BETWEEN A PLATINUM LAYER AND A
POLYSILICON PLUG

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